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KWAZULU-NATAL TREASURY SECURES FUNDING SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL PAYMENTS

KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) Treasury has secured a R2 billion advance of funds from National Treasury to enable the provincial Department of Education to meet its critical obligation of transferring norms and standards payments to schools across the province.

MEC for Finance, Mr Francois Rodgers, said:

"This intervention demonstrates our unwavering commitment to protecting service delivery in the education sector. Through collaboration with National Treasury and the KZN Department of Education, we have ensured that schools will receive the financial support required, with every rand directed towards supporting our learners."

Approved on 26 May 2026, the advance funds that are being provided follow cash flow constraints at the provincial level and ensures that payments to schools are not disrupted.

"The provincial fiscus remains constrained, however, this front loading advance does provide some immediate relief to the education sector," added MEC Rodgers.

National Treasury have indicated that the funds are earmarked for norms and standards transfers to schools. Priority is to be given to settling historic debt due to funding limitations.

KwaZulu-Natal Treasury will continue to work towards ensuring financial stability to protect the future of our children and the province.

This initiative reflects strong collaboration between Provincial Treasury, National Treasury and the Department of Education to safeguard educational service delivery across KwaZulu-Natal.

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